

the advantages of State control, (a) as regards uniformity of requirements and methods, (b) as giving adequate financial support. From the same viewpoint F. C. Waite, A. M., Ph. D., Cleveland, forcefully and hurriedly pointed out the evils inherent under the present system and expressed the opinion that the spirit of competition and commercialism would be eradicated if the state controlled the medical colleges. Dr. Frank Winders, Columbus, O., read a paper in which he contended that with aid rendered by the state, medical education would become more efficient by having all teachers receive a compensation commensurate with their labor, and by having a larger number devote their entire time to teaching than now obtains. From the viewpoint of the State Boards of Medical Examiners, Dr. Edward Cranch, Erie, Pa., declared that the medical boards could more efficiently enforce the laws regulating the practice of medicine and the requirements of the board if medical education were under state control. From the same viewpoint Dr. James A. Duncan, Toledo, presented a paper on the subject, "If Medical Colleges were under State Control, would the State Medical Boards be enabled to determine more fully the standing," which question he answered in the affirmative. For the Medical Profession, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, New York City, said that if medical colleges were under state control, the medical profession would be more uniformly and efficiently educated and trained than by the present system. Dr. Horace G. Norton, Trenton, N. J., presented a paper in which he held that since the medical colleges are the source of the medical practitioner upon which devolves the care and the welfare of the people, they should be under state control. Special papers on the following subjects were presented: "The Necessity of Establishing a Rational Curriculum for the Medical Degree," by Dr. Henry Beates, Philadelphia; "Some Thoughts on the Supervision of Medical Colleges and the Conducting of State Examinations," by Dr. James A. Egan, Springfield, Ill.

The attendance was the greatest in the history of the Confederation, and the enthusiasm which began at the opening continued throughout the session. All papers were earnestly and intelligently discussed, the interest becoming so intense that it was necessary to limit the period of the discussions.

The Oregon State Board of Examiners, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (Regular), Dr. R. S. Copeland, New York City; Dr. James H. McDonald, Pittsburg; Dr. D. F. Lawrence, Columbus, and Dr. C. M. Hazen, Bon Air, Va., were admitted to membership in the Confederation.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Charles A. Tuttle, New Haven, Conn.; First Vice-President, Dr. James A. Egan, Springfield, Ill.; Second Vice-President, Dr. A. B. Brown, New Orleans, La.; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. George H. Matson, Columbus, Ohio; Executive Council—Dr. N. R. Coleman, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. James A. Duncan, Toledo, Ohio; Dr. Charles H. Cook, Natick, Mass.; Dr. Joseph C. Guernsey, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. W. Scott Nay, Underhill, Vt.

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